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	Filing Date	October 31, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Takashi Nozaki
	Art Unit	N/A
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC		
Signature			
Printed name	Brian K. Dutton		
Date	January 14, 2005	Reg. No.	47,255



Docket No.: SHO-0028
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Takashi NOZAKI et al.

Confirmation No.: 8248

Application No.: 10/697,006

Art Unit: 3713

Filed: October 31, 2003

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: GAMING MACHINE

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47 TO ACCEPT DECLARATION WHEN INVENTOR
REFUSES TO JOIN IN APPLICATION**

MS Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition requests that the Declarations of Takashi Nozaki and Tomokazu Nakata be accepted, and that the application may be made by inventor, Takashi Nozaki, on behalf of himself and the omitted inventor, Tomokazu Nakata.

If a joint inventor refuses to join in an application for patent or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, the application may be made by the other inventor on behalf of himself and the omitted inventor. 35 U.S.C. §116. The oath or declaration in such an application must be accompanied by a Petition including proof of the pertinent facts, the fee set forth in §1.17(h), and the last known address of the nonsigning inventor. 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

Petition including proof of the pertinent facts

The invention of the above-identified application was jointly created by Takashi Nozaki and Mr. Tomokazu Nakata while Mr. Nakata was employed by ARUZE Corp.

("ARUZE") and under written contract to assign any and all inventions developed in connection with that employment to ARUZE.

A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 To Accept Declaration When Inventor Refuses To Join In Application was filed on October 6, 2004. Provided along with the Petition of October 6, 2004 is a Declaration executed on June 30 ,2004 by the first inventor, Takashi Nozaki, but unexecuted by the second inventor, Tomokazu Nakata.

In response to the Petition of October 6, 2004, the Decision on Petition of November 15, 2004 refused to accord status under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

On December 3, 2004, Brian K. Dutton of Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC, Registration No. 47,255, placed a telephone call to the Petitions Attorney, Mr. Charles Brantley, at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for further clarification regarding his reasoning for the Decision. Mr. Dutton left a voicemail message with Mr. Brantley on that date.

On December 8, 2004, Mr. Dutton received a telephone call from Mr. Brantley. The appreciation of the applicant is expressed to Mr. Brantley for the courtesy of the telephone call of December 8, 2004. During that telephone call, Mr. Brantley explained that the evidence of record must establish a diligent effort to tender the non-signing inventor, Mr. Tomokazu Nakata, with the specification and the Declaration, and must establish that Mr. Nakata cannot be found or reached after diligent effort or refuses to execute the application papers.

Mr. Brantley further explained that while the Declaration provided along with the Petition of October 6, 2004 to the USPTO lists the mailing address for Mr. Nakata as Aruze Corporation, the record does not indicate that Mr. Nakata normally receives mail at Aruze Corporation.

Accordingly, a revised unexecuted Declaration provided along with this Petition includes the address of Mr. Nakata as 7-42-7-301, Nishikamata, Ota-ku, Tokyo 144-0051 Japan. Also provided along with this Petition is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 executed on January 14, 2005 by Mr. Nobuo Yaegashi, General Manager of the Patent Department for ARUZE, that submits proof of the diligent effort undertaken by ARUZE in forwarding the

application papers to Mr. Nakata and in seeking the execution by Mr. Nakata of the revised unexecuted Declaration upon review of the application papers. Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 additionally submits proof that the nonsigning inventor cannot be found or reached after diligent effort or refuses to execute the application papers.

Thus, the evidence of record establishes that the revised unexecuted Declaration lists the mailing address for the non-signing inventor, Mr. Tomokazu Nakata, as 7-42-7-301, Nishikamata, Ota-ku, Tokyo 144-0051 Japan, and that Mr. Nakata cannot be found or reached after diligent effort or refuses to execute the application papers.

It has been established that an oath or declaration signed by all the available joint inventors with the signature block of the nonsigning inventor(s) left blank may be treated as having been signed by all the available joint inventors on behalf of the nonsigning inventor(s), unless otherwise indicated. M.P.E.P. §409.03(a). In this regard, inventor, Takashi Nozaki, has executed the Declaration while the signature block of the nonsigning inventor, Tomokazu Nakata, is left blank.

Fee set forth in §1.17(h)

Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the Petition fee for other than a small entity.

Last known address of the nonsigning inventor

The last known address of the nonsigning inventor, Tomokazu Nakata, is 7-42-7-301, Nishikamata, Ota-ku, Tokyo 144-0051 JAPAN.

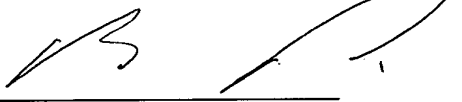
Conclusion

Upon this petition and in view of the evidence submitted, it is requested that the Declaration of Takashi Nozaki and Tomokazu Nakata be accepted, and that the application may be made by inventor, Takashi Nozaki, on behalf of himself and the omitted inventor, Tomokazu Nakata

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

Dated: January 14, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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SECOND DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

MS Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned hereby declares that:

1. I am General Manager of Patent Department of ARUZE Corp. who is responsible for handling intellectual property, specifically patent, matters and is authorized representative of ARUZE Corp., assignee of above-identified application, to execute this Declaration. I am also designated to manage the above-identified patent application by ARUZE Corp.

2. In connection with my responsibilities with regard to the above-identified patent application and in view of Decision Refusing to Accord Status under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) mailed November 15, 2004, we again mailed, with an express registered mail, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, a copy of specification and drawings as filed in Japanese of the above identified application, English translation of the specification and Preliminary Amendment filed August 24,

2004 to Mr. Tomokazu NAKATA, one of the joint inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application, on December 24, 2004, at his last known address of 7-42-7-301, Nishikamata, Ota-ku, Tokyo 144-0051 Japan, and requested his execution of a declaration as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. The transmittal letter enclosed together with these documents and its English translation are attached hereto as Appendix A. A receipt of the mail issued by the Post Office with a date stamp of December 24, 2004 and its translation in English are attached hereto as Appendix B.

3. The mail was returned to us as no recipient was available at Mr. Nakata's last known address. A copy of the envelope having an official postal stamp stating that "this mail is returned because mail forwarding service term has expired." A copy of the envelope is attached hereto as Appendix C (no English translation is provided). No further information as to Mr. Tomokazu NAKATA's new address is available and there is no way to reach Mr. Tomokazu NAKATA.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Wherefore, I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing Declaration.

Jan. 14, 2005
Date

Nobuo Yaegashi
Nobuo Yaegashi
General Manager of
Patent Department
Aruze Corp.

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中田 智数 様

2004 年 12 月 24 日 (金)

TEL : 03-5530-3055

FAX : 03-5530-3081

特許部

総括責任者：八重樫信夫

海外責任者：川瀬光平

担当： 茶園佳代



拝啓 時下ますますご清栄のこととお喜び申し上げます。

さて、下記の件につきましてお取り計らい下さいます様お願い申し上げます。

敬具

件 名 : 署名の件

標記件に関しまして、前にもご連絡致しましたが、中田様が発明者である日本特許出願 2002-334705 号に基づいて米国 (出願日：2003 年 10 月 31 日) へ特許出願を行いました。当該出願に伴い、①宣誓書兼委任状、及び②譲渡証書に中田様の署名が必要となりました。

つきましては、重ねてお願い申し上げますが、2005 年 1 月 10 日 (月) までに同封の書類に署名 (2 箇所) をしてご返送して戴きたく、宜しくお願い申し上げます。

なお、ご本意にそぐわない場合でも、誠にご面倒をお掛け致しますが、下記書類をご返送して戴きたく宜しくお願い申し上げます。

ご不明な点などございましたら、何時でもご連絡下さい。

同封書類：	1. 宣誓書兼委任状	1 通
	2. 譲渡証書	1 通
	3. 米国日本語出願用明細書	1 通
	4. 自発補正書 (2004 年 8 月 24 日付)	1 通
	5. 上記明細書の英訳文	1 通
	6. 返信用封筒	1 通

以上

ARUZE Corp.
Ariake Frontier Bldg., A-Bldg.
3-1-25, Ariake, Koto-ku, 131-0035 Tokyo

Transmittal

Mr. Tomokazu Nakata

December 24, 2004
Patent Department
General Manager: Nobuo Yaegashi (Seal)
Foreign Manager: Kouhei Kawase (Seal)
Person in Charge: Kayo Chaen (Seal)

Dear Mr. Nakata:

Please attend the following matters.

Sincerely yours.

Matter Name: Execution of Documents

We have communicated earlier in connection with the matter above, we filed a patent application in the United States (filing date : October 31, 2003) wherein Mr. Nakata is an inventor. The filing of the application has necessitated that Mr. Nakata execute (1) the Declaration and Power of Attorney and (2) Assignment.

Your execution of the documents enclosed (two places) and return by January 10, 2005 would be greatly appreciated, even though the request is repeatedly made.


Further, if you would not like to execute the documents, it would be appreciated if you could return the following documents to us, even though it would be inconvenient for you.

If you have any question, please let us know at any time.

Enclosures:	1.	Declaration and Power of Attorney	1 document
	2.	Assignment	1 document
	3.	Specification for US filing in Japanese	1 document
	4.	Preliminary Amendment (dated August 24, 2004)	1 document
	5.	English translation of the above specification	1 document
	6.	Return envelope	1 document

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Registered Mail/Delivery Record Mail Receipt (Customer Copy)

(Sender's Address/Name) ARUZE Corp. Nobuo Yaegashi				
Recipient's Name	Receipt No.	Fee	Insured Amount	Item
Tomokazu Nakata	601-12-52289-0	1160		Documents
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		MAIL (seal)		
Notes : [translation omitted]			Tokyo in TFT Post Office December 24, 2004 12-18	

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伝送料等送料のためお返します

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中田 智教様

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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION		Attorney Docket No. <i>SHO-0028</i>	
		First Named Inventor <i>Takashi NOZAKI</i>	
COMPLETE IF KNOWN			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration submitted with or initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration submitted after initial filing		Application No.	
		Filing Date <i>October 31, 2003</i>	
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (only if one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

GAMING MACHINE
(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

or

☒ was filed on *October 31, 2003*, as United States Application Number

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Priority Not claimed	Certified Copy Attached	
				YES	NO
<i>2002-334705</i>	<i>JAPAN</i>	<i>11/19/2002</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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DECLARATION - Utility Or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the matter provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: ☒ Customer Number 23353

and

☒ Registered practitioner(s) name/registration number listed below

Place Customer Number Bar Code Label Here

Name	Registration No.	Name	Registration No.
Richard D. Grauer	22,388	Peter J. Rashid	39,464
David T. Nikaido	22,663	Kevin D. Rutherford	40,412
Ronald P. Kananen	24,104	Glenn E. Forbis	40,610
Ralph T. Rader	28,772	Lee Cheng	40,949
Carl Schaukowitz	29,211	Kristin L. Murphy	41,212
Michael D. Fishman	31,951	Robert S. Green	41,800
Joseph V. Coppola, Sr.	33,373	James F. Kamp	41,882
Michael B. Stewart	36,018	Brian K. Dutton	47,255
Alexander D. Rabinovich	37,425	Shawn B. Cage	51,522

☐ Additional registered practitioner(s) named on supplemental Registered Practitioner Information sheet PTO/SB/02C attached hereto.

Direct all correspondence to ☒ Customer Number 23353 or ☐ Correspondence Address below

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Name of First Inventor ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.

Given Name (first and middle [if any])	Family Name or Surname
Takashi	NOZAKI

Inventor's Signature	Dated					
Takashi Nozaki	June 30, 2004					
Residence: City	Tokyo	State	Country	Japan	Citizenship	Japan
Post Office Address	c/o ARUZE Corp., 3-1-25 Ariake, Koto-ku					
City	Tokyo	State	Zip	135-0063	Country	Japan

☒ Additional inventors are being named on the 1 supplemental additional inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.

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Name of Second Inventor		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor					
Given Name (first and middle [if any])				Family Name or Surname			
<i>Tomokazu</i>				<i>NAKATA</i>			
Inventor's Signature	Inventor has refused to sign.					Dated	
Residence: City	<i>Tokyo</i>	State		Country	<i>Japan</i>	Citizenship	<i>Japan</i>
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (only if one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 60%;"> GAMING MACHINE </div> <p style="text-align: center;">(Title of the Invention)</p> the specification of which <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on <i>October 31, 2003</i> , as United States Application Number <i>10/697,006</i> . I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.					
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Including at least

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Given Name (first and middle [if any])		Family Name or Surname	
Takashi		NOZAKI	
Inventor's Signature		Dated	
Residence: City	Tokyo	State	Country
			Japan
Citizenship	Japan		
Post Office Address	c/o ARUZE Corp., 3-1-25 Ariake, Koto-ku		
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			135-0063
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